31st March, 1989. The achievement during the period 1985—88 was thus about 64 per cent.

The traget groups under the IAY are the members of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes below the poverty line and the freed bonded labourers in the rural areas. Guidelines prescribed that the houses under the Yojana should be constructed in all the blocks in any year where the beneficiaries may be residing. The exact location of the houses is left to the judgement of the State Government keeping in view the guidelines prescribed on the subject.

The implementation of the Indira Awas Yojana is being reviewed by the Government of India from time to time.

Expansion of T. V. Network

*53. SHRI BAIKUNTHNATH SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been laying great emphasis on the expansion of T.V. network during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the target fixed and achievement made in the opening of T.V. Centres in different States, so far;

(c) whether Government propose to set up some T.V. relay Centres and T. V. Centres in Orissa during the remaining period of the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposals in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (d) The Seventh Plan of Doordarshan lays due emphasis on the expansion of TV network in the country and includes, *inter alia*, schemes for the establishment of a number of Programme Production Centres and TV transmitters. On implementation of all such schemes, the number of Programme Production Centres would increase to 48 as against 17 at the beginning of the Seventh Plan period and 18 at present and that of TV transmitters/transposers to 423 as against 172 at the beginning of the Seventh Plan period and 304 at present.

In the State of Orissa, a full-fledged TV Studio Centre with satellite uplinking facility at Bhubaneshwar a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter at Bhawanipatna (in replacement of the existing low power transmitter); 4 low power (100 W) TV transmitters, one each at Bhanjanagar, Bolangir, Keonjhargarh and Phulbani and a TV transposer at Sonabeda are envisaged to be set up as a part of the Seventh Plan. All these projects (except the Studio Centre at Bhubaneshwar) are expected to be commissioned into service during the Seventh Plan period itself.

A statement showing State/Union Territory-wise break up of the schemes included in the approved Seventh Plan of Doordarshan and those implemented so far is enclosed [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 11].

Procurement of rice

*54. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the procurement of rice by the Food Corporation of India has been very low this year as compared to that in the last year; and